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Constitutional Studies Relative to Smoking and Coronary Heart Disease.

Raw data are available to the principal investigator from a number of sources with respect to a number of studies. In order to expedite the preparation of manuscripts, professional personnel are necessary for certain aspects of the analysis. Raw data are available as to manifold differences between smokers and nonsmokers, between nonsmokers and ex-smokers, and between pipe and cigar smokers from Kaiser-Permanente, Framingham and/or Veterans Outpatient Clinic data bank. Also from the same source manifold data (laboratory, morphological, physiological, medical, personality, educational, etc.) are waiting for analysis. From the various published studies, data are available as to the CHD risk of elderly men and women (ages 65-84), which must be assembled in proper form, appropriate tables prepared, age-standardized death rates computed, various literature references assembled. With this preparation, manuscripts can be written. The subject of pipe and cigar smoking in relation to risk of disease and death must also be assembled. Other studies must also be prepared.

Many of these preparatory activities can be performed simultaneously by different persons deemed competent to work at these projects.

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